

GOOD CONDITION TELLS FACTOR FOR CAMBRIDGE

Easy Victory Attributed
to Superior Training
of Crew.

LONDON, April 4.—"Cambridge all the way and an easy win."
That is the story of today's eight-oared variety race over the historic Thames river course, and once again the "favorite" won. But at that it was a great race. Superior conditioning was responsible for the victory of the winners, but for a time it was the real thing in aquatic contests. And to the best men went the winner's honors.
Long before the hour set for the arrival of the crews the exodus of visitors from the city was apparent. Last night conveyances were crowded, but today it was not who could go, rather it was "how can we go?" and the banks of the river were jammed with a distinct holiday-making crowd as the sun rose over the flat lands beyond.

Crew Receives Ovation.

Cambridge was the first to appear, and as the eight paddled toward the start at Putney they were cheered to the echo. Their rivals were not long behind them, and as the Oxford crew sculled into the chase-surely side of the course the assembled spectators realized that the outsiders in the betting had won the toss and had chosen the sheltered side of the river.

As they lined up to the starter's gun the scene was possibly with two exceptions, the most brilliant in the history of the contest. From a cloudless sky the sun poured down, penetrating the chilly air with a delightful warmth, and the length, smooth stretch of the course was but slightly ruffled here and there by a kittenish westerly wind that absolutely failed, even at the most exposed spots, to kick up even the slightest suggestion of a "white cap."

The Start.

It was just clipping 3:31 as the start-report of the pistol resounded across the idle river, and with the signal the two crews caught the water as one man. For the scant portion of a minute they hung on well-nigh even terms, and the crowd cheered with all the force of a high pressure steam callope.

But no one was to be left long in doubt. Brawn and muscle, aided by superior conditioning, told and even before the first quarter of a mile had been covered the "cantabs" began to draw into the lead. First it was the advantage of an oar, then it was a trifling more, and so on, by the various fractions of inches the Cambridge men drew almost imperceptibly into the lead.

Cambridge Takes Lead.

Passing Craven Steps, the men from Cambridge, pulling in magnificent unison, had increased their advantage to half a length. There their coxswain seemed satisfied to keep them, and as they swept along the course to Crabtree they slid along easily, maintaining an advantage that could be plainly increased.

Smiling back at the diminutive steersman of the rival craft, the coxswain of the light blue held his own for a time, and then smilingly following the instructions poured into his ear by the coaches just before the start, he signaled the coaches, and they began to "hit it up."

This ended the race. Thereafter it was simply a procession. Passing Harrod's wharf, the favorites had a good two lengths' advantage of the contest and were pulling well within themselves.

RAILWAY BOWLING CLOSELY FOUGHT

Wepner, of Mechanicals,
Has Short Lead on
Opponents.

Wepner, of the Mechanicals, is leading the individual bowlers of the Washington Railway Relief Association. He is credited with 164 strikes, 204 spares, and a general average of 173-44. Snelling, of the Northern, is running him a close second with 139 more spares. He has 122 strikes and a general average of 172-41. Herbert, Wynkoop, and McKinney are all running close.

The Mechanicals are leading the league with but three games better than the Roadway men. Columbia is but a few points behind, and a couple of games will place it in the lead. The race is interesting.

Following are the detailed averages:

Team	Played	Won	Per.
Mechanical	48	24	.708
Roadway	48	31	.646
Columbia	45	29	.644
Eastern	45	24	.533
N. Eastern	47	22	.468
Northern	45	22	.489
Lighting Co.	45	20	.444
Southern	48	20	.416
General office	45	8	.178

BIRMINGHAM DEFEATS BROOKLYN NATIONALS

BIRMINGHAM, April 4.—In a batting rally in the eighth inning today Birmingham wrestled the lead from the Brooklyn Nationals and defeated the trolley Dodgers by one run.
Score by innings:
Brooklyn Nat. 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 4 8 2
Birmingham 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 5 13 4
Batteries—McIntyre, Wilhelm, and Ritter; Turner and Raub. Umpire—O'Brien.

GAVE CORNELL AN AWFUL FOLT YESTERDAY



GEORGETOWN BASEBALL TEAM.

Top Row, Left to Right—Devine, Cantwell, L. Smith, Diamond, Mayock, Eckenrode, McDonald, Mess. Bottom Row—Montgomery, Duffy, Schlafly, Pallen, Captain Simon, H. Smith, Courtney.

Navy La Crosse Team Trowned In First Game

Inaugurated as Academy
Sport in Hopkins
Contest.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 4.—La Crosse was publicly inaugurated as a sport at the Naval Academy this afternoon in a game in which the midshipmen lost to Johns Hopkins, 6 to 1.
While the visitors clearly outpointed the local players, in stick work and general knowledge of the fine points of the game, the Navy put up a good contest and kept the ball in Hopkins territory much of the time. They lost through their lack of familiarity with stick work, and failure to get in as good team work as their opponents.
Lowmides shot the first goal for Hopkins after eight minutes of play, and Breyer followed with another four minutes later. The next score about five minutes before time for the half was called was by Ford, of the Navy. Just before time was called Matthias shot the last goal of the half, receiving the ball on a fine pass from Frank. In the second half, all the scoring was done by the visitors, Wedgeforth and Armstrong again being responsible for the points.

Blocks Navy's Attempts.

The Navy frequently got in position to shoot for goal, but goal tender Blank made some excellent stops. Herber, the Navy goal, also kept down the score by stopping some hot ones, but on several occasions he allowed himself to be drawn away from his position. Branham showed the best acquaintance with the game, and the Navy side, while Hilbard and Young played fast games.

The score:

Johns H.	Position	Naval A.
Blank	Goal	Herber
Price	Point	Douglas
Williams	Cover point	Irish
Chesney	First defense	Webster
Lowmides	Center	Kilpatrick
Breyer	Third attack	Hilbard
Frank	Second attack	Young
Wedgeforth	Outside home	McGuire
Matthias	Inside home	Ford

COLD COMFORT FOR NATIONALS OUT IN MISSOURI

(Continued from Second Page.)

Hallman's single scored Leahy, with the sixth run for that inning. Going up, Hallman was out trying to stretch the single into a double.

Brashear doubled in the fifth, made it three bags on Ganley's bad throw to McBride, and scored off Cross' perfect punt.

A heavy, steady rain began falling just as the game was called. The prospects for a game tomorrow are not very bright.

Washington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pickering, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Ganley, lf.	3	2	0	1	0	1
Deleahy, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Clymer, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	2
Freeman, lb.	2	1	1	0	0	1
Street, c.	1	0	0	0	3	0
McBride, ss.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Shilpe, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cates, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	6	15	7	4

Earned runs—Washington, 2. First base by errors—Kansas City, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Kansas City, 4. Bases on balls—Off Cates, 2; off Case, 5; off Wright, 1. Innings pitched—By Case, 4; by Wright, 2. Hits—Off Case, 4; off Wright, 2. Struck out—By Case, 1; by Wright, 1; by Cates, 1. Three-base hit—Leahy. Two-base hits—Deleahy, Krueger. Sacrifice hits—Clymer, Street. Stolen bases—Ganley, McBride, Beckley. Double plays—Deleahy to Freeman; Hill to Leahy. Hit by pitcher—By Cates, 1; by Case, 1. Wild pitches—Cates, 2. Umpire—Brick Owen. Attendance—700.

HACK EXHIBITIONS IN THIS COUNTRY FINANCIAL LOSS

Wrestling Fans Balk at
Grand Opera Prices
for Seats.

Hackenschmidt's defeat by Frank Gotch and the consequent failure to land the big purse means more to the foreigner than a failure to sustain his athletic prestige.

For while Hack stands for square sportsmanship he is in the game for cash the one marked difference between him and the usual run of wrestlers being that his business methods are on the level and conducted on the principle that honesty is the best policy in the wrestling profession as well as in every other line of business. And there's the rub. From all accounts Hack's American visit must be about as big a financial fiasco as some recent Sarah Bernhardt farewells tours.

Management to Blame.

In this case the public is hardly to blame. Maybe Hack isn't, either. But his managers should have been awakened by this time to the fact that wrestling at grand opera prices doesn't go on American soil. True, Hack's work is far ahead of anything seen here before, but the public, while feeling a deep interest in wrestling, isn't willing to be educated up to the prices.

In New York the house to which Hack played was about one-third filled, yet the punkiest kind of exhibitions in that city draw double the crowd that witnessed the foreigner's performance. It is said that the Gotham matches were a dead loss.

Setback in Philadelphia.

In Philadelphia, which is more daffy on wrestling than New York, he encountered an even bigger setback. The Academy of Music, much smaller than the house in which he appeared while in New York, was but one-third full. In Baltimore, mainly on account of the local interest attached to the appearance of American, who is something of an idol with wrestling fans, the house in the Monumental City, the "Lion" drew a fair house. And in Washington, despite the fact that the matches were mere exhibitions of strength, since no formidable opponents were entered, the proceeds left a small dividend after paying expenses.

Gallaudet Saves Day.

The only thing that saved the promoters a large loss was the gallery contingent, which packed the Convention Hall balcony. In marked contrast to the lozemeness on the big and empty floor, about 1,200 people saw the matches in Washington and of these over 400 were seated in the gallery.

A home run drive by White, of Washington College, and a two-bagger by Pruitt, with three on bases, were features of the game.

On account of the visitors having to catch the boat at Tolchester, the game was called at the end of the eighth inning.

MORAN WINS MATCH RACE WITH TAYLOR.

BOSTON, April 4.—Jimmy Moran, of Worcester, beaten John Taylor in their match race tonight at the Park Square indoor track.
Moran won in straight heats, the first being a mile sprint. The second a twenty-five mile motor-paced race.

RICHMOND VICTOR BY TIMELY HITS

Chesbro's Wildness Con-
tributes to New York's
Downfall.

RICHMOND, Va., April 4.—Chesbro's wildness, and a timely bunching of hits by Richmond, gave the latter four runs and the game here this afternoon against the New York Americans.

Manning, who succeeded Chesbro in the sixth, was invincible, not a single hit was made off his delivery.

The Yankee team was composed almost entirely of pitchers, and this in great measure accounted for their defeat.

Kiles, the New York second baseman, in whom they placed much confidence, put up a poor exhibition at short, making two rank errors on the star chances. Elberfeld played the easy game of the afternoon, accepting everything that came his way, often going into other territory accepting difficult chances.

The lone run scored by the Americans was chalked up in the fifth inning when Ison, Richmond's second baseman, let an easy one go through his fingers. Sparks and Reveille both showed up well in the box for Richmond, the former holding the New Yorkers down to three scattered singles in five innings.

Seven thousand loyal fans sat and shivered in the cold wind throughout the game. New York had three men on bases in the last inning, with two men out, when Sweeney, the right fielder, ran from second to third, forcing Blair, who was put out at short, ending the game. The local enthusiasts paraded down the streets after the game, cheering wildly. The great outpouring firmly establishes the success of the Virginia State League for 1908.

Richmond	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Richmond	11	1	0	0	0	0
Sparks	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reveille	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ison	4	0	0	0	0	0
Strader	4	0	0	0	0	0
Leon	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	4	0	0	0	0	0
Boyle	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cowan	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sparks	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reveille	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	1	0	0	0	0

REDS BLANK SOX BY SINGLE TALLY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 4.—The Sox lost a real ball game to the Reds today, 1 to 0.

The battle wound up in a sensational tenth-inning rally by John Gansel's crew after the pitchers had held the upper hand for nine and one-half innings. When Miller Huggins flashed over the pan with the lone tally the bugs went wild and cheered the winners to the echo.

The Sox had frequent chances to score, but most of them were slim. Ewing issued two passes in the fourth, but Hahn, the first recipient, was caught trying to steal, and Parent was unable to get Dougherty around.

GALLAUDET DEFEATS CHESTERTOWN TEAM

CHESTERTOWN, Md., April 4.—Gallaudet defeated Washington College here today 11 to 7.
The cold weather made fast ball impossible and both teams put up a ragged game in the field.
A home run drive by White, of Washington College, and a two-bagger by Pruitt, with three on bases, were features of the game.

WALNUT HALL FARM LEADS LIST FOR JOCKEY FUTURITY

Total Not Record Entry
But Represents Classy
Bunch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 4.—Secretary Horace Wilson has given out the official list of mares nominated in the nineteenth renewal of the \$2,000 jockey futurity, which closed March 15.

The total is 1,177 mares. This is not the record entry for the Futurity, as it has been beaten four times, yet it probably represents the largest percentage of select trotting matrons ever gathered together in the history of the trotting turf.

The largest nominator is the famous Walnut Hall Farm of L. V. Harkness at Donnall, Ky., which names an even hundred of its matrons in total to Moko, Walnut Hall (2:08 1/4), the young Ozona, and others. A close second is the big Patchen Wilkes Farm of W. E. Stokes at Lexington, with ninety-two of its mares, mostly of Onward blood, bred to the Futurity winner, Peter the Great, J. J. Audubon, Astellion, Mighty Onward, and other sires.

Allen Farm Third.

Third on the list is the New England farm of William Russell Allen, Pittsfield, Mass., with thirty-five mares, the majority bred to the sensational young sire Singara, though the veteran Transylvania winner Kremlin is represented. The Empire City farms of William Simpson & Son at Cuba, N. Y., come next with thirty of its band of mares equally divided between sire Axworthy, the colt trotting sire Axworthy.

A number of other prominent farms throughout the country are represented by smaller lists, which invariably include their choicest mares.

PENN PLAYS BALL IN SNOW FLURRIES

Quakers Defeat New York
City College Nine
by 8 to 0.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—In bitter cold weather the University of Pennsylvania baseball team defeated the College of the City of New York on Franklin Field today by 8 to 0. A strong cold wind swept across the field, with frequent flurries of snow. The batters could only grasp their bats with difficulty, so hunched were their fingers, while the pitchers had difficulty in handling the ball.

Simpson started pitching for Penn and in the five innings that he occupied the box not a single hit was registered. Twitmore went in for the Quakers in the sixth and the New Yorkers made their only two hits in that inning. Penn's hitting was little better, as only four safeties were registered, but these, with the five errors of the New Yorkers, accounted for the eight runs.

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LIGHT HARNESS RACING RECEIVES A BIG BOOST BY SOME NEW ARRIVALS

Consignments of Well-Bred Youngsters Shipped
Here Last Week Cheer the Hearts of
Devotees of This Pastime.

By L. D. SALE.

Local horsemen are now exceedingly busy getting their horses ready for fast work.

In about thirty days, those that have been "jogged" during the winter season steadily will be stepped along some in order that they may participate in the spring meets. The number of trainers at Brightwood was increased last week by the arrival of J. C. Mott, with four head of trotters and pacers, two of which are green and all promising speed. Mr. Mott returned from Leonardtown, Md., on Monday, with Mr. Abell's Happy G., a black gelding, by Happy Russell, dam by Carlson, that can show well at the trot, and with Frank C. Combs' Happy G., also by Happy Russell, that is beginning to show fast at the pace. The others in the Mott string are Belmont Prince, trotter, by Belmont Prince (McMillan), that is probably the most promising green four-year-old in the District at the present time; a sorrel mare, pacer, by Alcantara, that is very speedy, and a two-year-old filly by Kinstler, 2:14 1/2, that looks to be the speediest filly for age, at the trot, that is quartered at Brightwood.

W. E. Miller, proprietor of the Colonial Beach stock farm, has placed the great race horse and sire Kushan, 2:18 1/2, in the hands of Mr. Mott for service, after which he will be given a careful preparation for the fall events.

The much-talked-of match race between Kushan and Red Rock has not, up to date, matured into anything but words. Mr. Miller is not at all averse to a match, if the other side accepts his terms, viz., that Kushan trains sound. Mr. Miller is hardly soft enough to start as valuable a horse as is Kushan in any event this year, unless he is in condition to race. Kushan never looked as well, since owned here, as this spring. He is 156 pounds heavier than he was last season, and can step like a whirlwind the distance he is permitted to go by his owner.

Frank C. Combs, of Leonardtown, was in the city last week, and took back with him for breeding purposes, Philip Steubener's race mare Caricia, which is to be bred to his stallion Don Czzine, 2:10. The 7-on is very popular in this section among breeders, and there is every prospect that he will draw a large patronage from the District, Maryland, and Virginia.

The famous son of Gambetta Wilkes and Lady Kessler will never face the starter again, as his racing days are over. He is in the prime of usefulness, however, and, but for an accident, his record would now be lower than it is. Mr. Combs reports that the St. Mary's Racing Association will hold an election of officers in June, and that a program for the season's sport will then be in.

In bringing this consignment of well bred youngsters to the city, Mr. Combs has performed an act that other horsemen of the District would do well to emulate. The District of Columbia should cease to be the dumping ground of out-of-season trotters and pacers (the latter mostly humped at that), and new blood brought in in order that the Capital may vie with other localities where the light harness horse is popular. Every member of the District of Columbia is a trotter, which adds to its value—not only for its present, but future owners.

LEXINGTON TEAM WINS BY 9 TO 1 Washington and Lee Team Outbats and Outfields Visitors.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 4.—Washington and Lee little trouble in defeating Hampden-Sidney today by 9 to 1. George pitched an exceptionally fine game, allowing but one hit, a two-bagger, in the sixth, and getting a good quota of strikeouts to his credit. The outbats showed up in great form and with fine control. He fielded his position nicely.

The varsity lads had their batting clothes on, Bowers being knocked out of the box in the first inning. Captain Luhn was the batting star. In the eighth Anthony lined a beautiful triple to home.

The home team put up a smooth fielding game. Their only errors were in the first inning, before they had gotten warmed up to their work, and it was because of these that Hampden-Sidney managed to send a man across the plate for their tally. Since the game with Amherst, Chatham has been shifted to the second position. The Texas team seems to be in his element. He and Captain Luhn did some neat work together. Warthen, who was in the box today, showed up well at the bat. McClood was at short, and Hood in right field.

Coach Brown and Krebs seem to have gotten the team in fine fettle for the season. Hampden-Sidney put up a very poor fielding game.

Washington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hampden	11	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	3	1	0	1	0	1
Batteries—Hampden-Sidney, Bowers						
Curry and Straus; Washington, Lee						
Mr. Devault, captain; Virginia Military Institute. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.						

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